

2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 107

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Reserve Captain Russell Seager.

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager was born in Reedsburg, and died on November 5, 2009, as a result of the shootings at Fort Hood; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager earned both his bachelor of science degree in nursing and his master of science degree in nursing from Marquette University; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager was a nurse practitioner who joined the Army four years ago to help veterans returning to civilian life; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager earned his doctorate degree in alternative medicine, and stressed wellness of mind, body, and spirit; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager helped veterans struggling with post–traumatic stress disorder at the Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager taught classes at Bryant & Stratton College in Milwaukee since 2005; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager was assigned to the 467th Medical Detachment Center (Combat Stress Control) of the Army Reserve; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager was described by loved ones as a healer, a teacher, and a lifelong student; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the state of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

Whereas, Captain Russell Seager is survived by his wife, Cynthia, and his son Joseph; and

Whereas, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Captain Russell Seager; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commends the devoted service that Army Reserve Captain Russell Seager gave unselfishly to his country, his state, and his community; expresses its sorrow at his death; and extends its deepest sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to Army Reserve Captain Russell Seager's wife, Cynthia; his son, Joseph; his father, Vernon Seager; and his sister, Barb Prudhomme.

| Senator Fred A. Risser President of the Senate | Representative Michael J. Sheridan Speaker of the Assembly |
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| Date | Patrick E. Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk |